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In re Patent Application of

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**FEE CALCULATION**

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

X If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

	NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		EXTRA PRESENT		RATE		ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	3	MINUS	20	* =	0	X	(\$25 SE or \$50)	\$	0.00
INDEP.	1	MINUS	3	**	0	X	(\$100 SE or \$200)	\$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						X	(\$180 SE or \$360)	\$	0.00
* not less than 20 ** not less than 3							TOTAL	\$	0.00

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#### **SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

(old stuff from a different application)

1. ☐ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. ☐ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. ☐ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. ☒ If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.

#### **CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST**

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 500864.

In response to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows and cancel claim 2.